

# **OPEN GARDEN TOUR SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006**

The 2006 Open Garden Tour Program  
Sponsored by the Horticultural Sub-Commission of the Columbus Recreation & Parks  
Department  
Announces the next series of gardens open to the public this season  
The following gardens will be open, free of charge  
Sunday, June 18  
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

## **WOODLAND PARK TOUR**

### **37 Woodland Avenue (Jeffrey A. Cooper & Marcus Shull)**

Our yardscape is a casual specimen garden with a natural flow from one area to another via cobblestone and boardwalk paths. The small pond and statuary are inspired by traditional Japanese design and work in harmony with the variety of weeping plant species. The space varies from season to season in color and texture. (From downtown take Broad Street east toward Franklin Park Conservatory. Turn on Woodland Avenue.)

### **105 Woodland Avenue (Michael Maly & Gregory Espinoza)**

A comfortable yard with a strong mixture of color and materials for both sun and shade. (Directions same as above.)

### **1610 Hawthorn Park (Pablo Hernandez & Jeff Lafever)**

This certified backyard wildlife habitat features blooms 11 months of the year. A natural woodland garden, hardy cactus and succulent garden, and an evergreen shrub garden enhance this over one-half acre garden. The collection of unusual evergreen and deciduous trees attract a wide variety of wildlife to this urban oasis. (Woodland Avenue north 2 blocks to Hawthorne Park, turn west.)

### **1623 Clifton Avenue (Daloras & Richard Bartlett)**

Unique 1920 French country home with double lot and gazebo. French doors lead onto a two story deck, gorgeous plants, graveled pathways, wonderful wooded landscape. A wall surrounding front yard and a manicured hedge across front provide privacy while enjoying a park atmosphere. The home of Pink flamingos! (Third Street north on Woodland Avenue, left on Clifton Avenue.)

**1569 Granville Street (Elaine Kolb & Nate Durst)**

A garden renovation in progress! Once overgrown with decades' worth of stink trees, grape vine, poison ivy and neglect, the homeowners' yard is now a haven for perennials, annuals and birds. (Taylor Avenue to Granville Street, turn east to 1569.)

**435 Eldridge Avenue (Kase Van Buskirk)**

French kitchen garden. (From Taylor Avenue, one block north of Granville Street, turn east to Eldridge Avenue, turn north.)

**1622 Pembroke Avenue (Rita Y. Smith)**

Lots of hostas, flowers, garden motifs, making a hidden magical, whimsical yard. It's my little bit of heaven in an urban area. I hope to inspire my neighbors. (North of Harvard one block, east of Parkwood, near Pilgrim School. Middle of block with high hedges.)

***For more information, please call Marilyn Raidt, 486-8948.***

**NEXT TOUR: JUNE 25**